AC 2020 Access Information

Participating in Annual Conference 2020 will be entirely online. We'll be using Zoom to watch, converse, and submit questions, and GNTV to securely vote. That means you'll need two things: a fast-enough internet connection and the ability to vote in a browser app while keeping the Zoom app running.

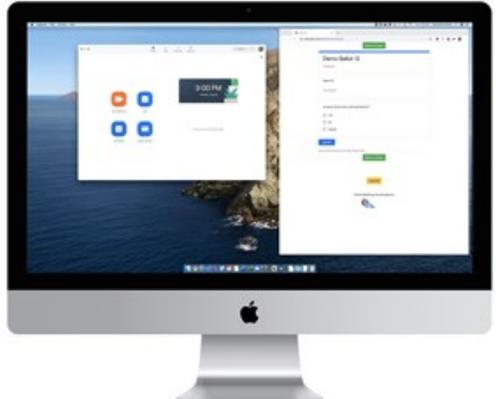**Please check the following links to ensure your ability to participate:**

- TEST your ability to Connect to Zoom here: https://zoom.us/test. You will just need to connect and have audio. You will not need to use your camera to be seen.

- CONNECT to the voting system via a webpage. Here is more info: a video, instructions and also instructions to practice voting using a demo: https://vote.gntv.info/help/
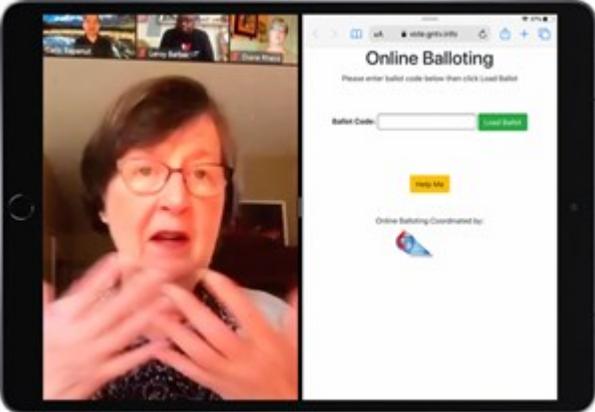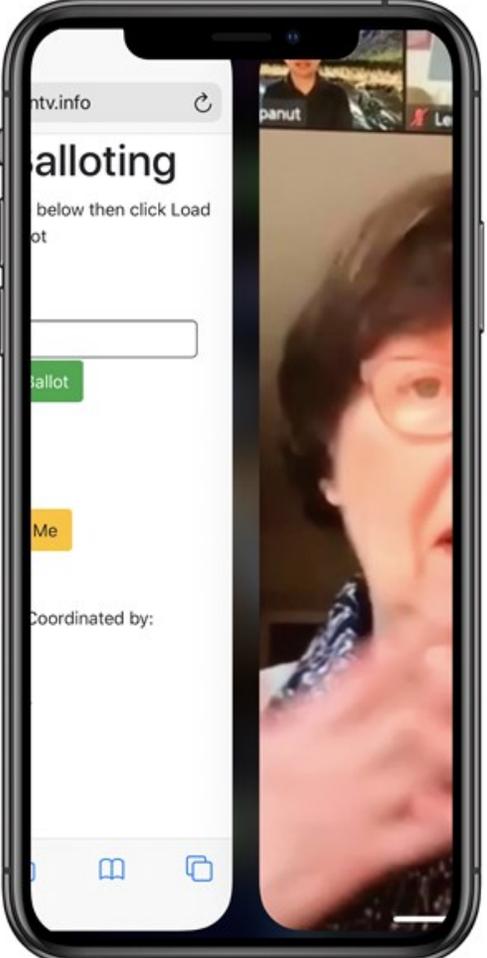
1. Fast-Enough Internet

Your internet connection will need to be fast enough to use the video-teleconferencing app Zoom. If you're able to watch YouTube or Netflix, or use video chat services such as FaceTime or Skype, then you should be able to use Zoom easily enough. If you want the nerdy numbers of how fast a connection Zoom needs, click here.

2. Navigate and Use Two Apps Simultaneously

The Conference itself will be held over one app: Zoom. The voting will happen through a secure website in your browser (Safari, Chrome, Edge, etc.). You'll need to be able to vote without leaving the Zoom meeting. Because we all have different capacities with using internet-connected devices, and how many devices we have, it's worth spelling out your options.

On Two Devices	On a Desktop or Laptop Computer
For those with multiple connected devices, open Zoom on the larger device and voting on the smaller one.	On your Windows or Mac computer, simply have two windows open at once: Zoom and your browser. Zoom does not have to be fullscreen, so you can easily switch between the two windows.

On at Tablet	On a Smartphone
Using two apps simultaneously is a little trickier on tablets like the iPad. If you are using an iPad, you may either use side-by-side multitasking or simply navigate between apps one at a time. Don't worry -- Zoom will stay on in the background while you're browsing.	Android phones and iPhones should keep the Zoom meeting's audio in the background when you switch to your browser to vote. Do this just like how you typically navigate between two apps.

If you have access to fast-enough internet and can confidently navigate between Zoom and your browser, you're good to go. If you would like help with either of these, please reach out to your conference office.